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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 6 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 21, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.93 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was down 6 percent from last year but 9 percent above September 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 465,000 head, down 1 percent from 2006 but 12 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 435,000 head, up 21 percent from last year and 19 percent above August two years ago. This is the highest August marketings since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, the same as 2006 and 2005.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was 6 percent below September 1, 2006 but 3 percent above September 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.12 million, 7 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.07 million, virtually unchanged from 2006 but 2 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 50,000 during August, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005.

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